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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: US VIEWS ON ITEM 9 OF CND AGENDA: SUPPLY OF
OPIATES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

REF: A. GENEVA 833 B. STATE 26073

1. WE AGREE WITH KIRCA THAT LOCUS OF BASIC DEALINGS BETWEEN USG AND GOT ON OPIUM MATTERS AT THIS TIME MUST BE IN ANKARA AND BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MFA. PURSUANT TO REF B WE HAVE A DRAPER/ELLSON APPOINTMENT WITH SLYLEMEZ, AKYAMAC'S SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPT, MONDAY AFTERNOON TO GO OVER DETAILS OF USG POSITION. I THEN EXPECT TO HAVE INITIAL TOUR D' HORIZON MEETING WITH NEW FOREIGN MINISTER SOMETIME NEXT WEEK, WITH BEST GUESS NOW AROUND MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. NEW FM, WHO HEAVILY BURDENED WITH INTERNAL BRIEFINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH GETTING ON TOP OF HIS NEW JOB, HAS NOT YET BEGUN SEEING FOREIGN AMBASSADORS, BUT MFA HAS INDICATED THAT I WILL BE EARLY ON LIST, AND FM HIMSELF HAS TOLD ME HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ME "IN A FEW DAYS."

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT FOLLOW
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KIRCA'S SUGGESTION AND ASK FOR ESCALATED APPOINTMENT WITH FM.

I THINK THIS COULD POSSIBLY GIVE UNDESIRABLE IMPRESSION OF AGITATION AND CONERN ON OUR PART, AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MFA OPPORTUNITY TO DIGEST DETAILS OF OUR POSITION PRIOR TO MY MEETING WITH FM.

3. AS FOR KIRCA'S VIEWS ON RESOLUTIONS, CONSENSUSES, ETC., I BELIEVE THESE VIEWS HAVE MERIT. EMPHASIS FOR PRESENT, AS SEEN FROM HERE, SHOULD BE ON MAINTENANCE OF POPPY BAN, AND CONFRONTING NEW GOT WITH DECISION OF KIND THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED IN TAKING POSITION ON RESOLUTION AT CND WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL HERE.

4. SUGGEST DEPT REPEAT REF A AND THIS TELEGRAM TO NEW DELHI.
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